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BISBEE, May 23, 1900,
COPPERING.

The mercury is gradually going higher and higher. It is going to be warm.

A species of "La Grippe" has caused considerable annoyance among our residents.—The "Grippe" bacilli is in the air.

Mrs. John Slaughter and daughter, Miss Addie, returned to the San Bernardino ranch yesterday, after a brief visit at Bisbee.

Joe Muhlen returned yesterday from his mines in Mexico. He is well pleased with developments at his property.

Geo E Lufkin, head of the shoe department at Zerkendorf large store in Tucson, is here in the interests of his house.

GE Coles, city, Aug Sandberg, L. A. E. Deham, Tucson; John A. Martin, S. F.; are recent arrivals at the Norton House.

Geo W Pittcock, business manager of the Tucson Star, who has been here for trial interval on business connected with his paper, leaves in the morning for Tucson.

The "Chamomilla" medicine company opened last night at the Opera House to a small and eager audience. The company will leave for Tucson in the morning.

A subscription list for the purpose of procuring flowers for Memorial day, and for other incidental expenses in connection with the observance of the day, is being circulated and generally signed.

The various committees from the federal orders in Bisbee are requested to meet tomorrow (Wednesday), evening at the Norton cottage for the purpose of formulating a program and in making arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day.

BISBEE, May 23, 1900,
COPPERING.

G M Pittcock of the Star, returned to Tucson yesterday.

Supt Walter Douglas was an out-gang passenger this morning.

Geo Dunn left yesterday for Fort Teres, Mexico on a flying trip.

The new hoisting plant of the Lowell & Arizona is being placed in position.

Another dash of warm weather today. Linen suits and straw top-pieces are in vogue.

J P Kennally, of Chicago arrived on today's train. He will occupy a desk at the Copper Queen Store.

Sydney Williams, an old employee at the general office of the company will leave in the morning for Nacozari.

J P Kennally, Chicago; W M H en, Nogales; K Selig, S F; Henry Chatterton, Tucson; M J Kennedy, Phoenix; are guests of the Norton House.

M R Hoar, R Selig, J E Byler, Leon Morse, S F; L S Strauss, Albuquerque; W M Hovey, Nogales; Mrs C B Tarbell, Tombstone; are registered at the Bessemer.

The registration for Cochise county voters is now on in Bisbee. The payment of a poll tax which is required before registering will make quite a revenue for the county.

The Hon M J Crossley, proprietor of the Hotel Bessemer, left this morning for a few weeks ending in Sonora, Mex. He will be the guest of W T Mead, at that gentleman's ranch home across the border.

St John's Guild will hold their last meeting for this season Tuesday evening, May 24th, in their assembly rooms at the schoolhouse. An entertainment will be given and refreshments served. All are cordially invited.

Bisbee, May, 21, 1900,
COPPERING.

Keith Fruton is a Bisbee visitor from the valley.

M D Scribner of the county seat is in our midst today.

W M Haley and wife of Nogales are Bisbee visitors from the border city.

Weather gauge vacillates between 59 and 85°. We have the big wind tonight.

At the Bessemer:—I. C. L. A. Francis F Wheeler, Emma M Warner, M D. G. B. Warner, M D. James Waddell, La Cuesta de Castillo.

At the Norton:—Mrs Neer, Huchua; James Lashop, Globe; Fernand O'Brien, Nogales; A G Walge, New York; Philip C McMahon, Los Angeles.

Steve M Aguirre, right hand man for W C Greene in Cobres Grande matters is here with his wife and family, having just arrived from the Canones.

At the Anglin:—W A Enoch, Pearce; A L Peterson, S F; Mrs C B Tarbell, Tombstone; S M Aguirre, Los Canones; M Boco, San Bernardino; R W Doug and wife, Nacozari, Mex.

The "Review" is putting in a cylinder press today, which is expected to be in operation tomorrow. Quick printing and earlier service will be the result.

Geo I Lufkin, popular and efficient manager of the shoe department of L. Zerkendorf & Co of Tucson, will leave in the morning for that place after a few days' stay in the Copper Camp.

General Pete Tehaney of the clerical staff of the company's store, has been ill for several days with "La Grippe," but is rapidly improving. Pete is better known as the silver voiced tenor of Bisbee.

Dan Cleary, an old employee and miner of the Copper Queen, met with a painful accident today while coming off shift. He was struck by a flying rock from a blast from the quarry above the railroad track and sustained some painful wounds about the face.

Robt Stalling has gone to Nacozari to accept a position there at the company mine.

The ladies of the Pre-Bytarian Aid Society will give another social at the library building and have set the date on D decoration day.

Collector of Customs Hovey and wife are Bisbee visitors. Collector Hovey is here on official business.

Miss Lou Howe's condition is reported slightly on the improve. Miss Howe has had quite a siege of illness, but her friends are hopeful of her recovery.

The Board of School trustees have issued the following notice which explains it:—"The public are hereby notified that no more meetings of a public nature, except such as relate to school matters, will be permitted in the school house. It has been the custom to allow the political parties and other organizations to hold committee and other meetings there, but the condition in which the building has been left has been such that the trustees do not feel justified in continuing the custom."

ARIZONA DECLINES

To Join Texas in the Quarantine Against Frisco

The Republican says a telegram was received at the office of the governor yesterday from W F Bunt, state health officer of Texas, informing what measures, if any, had been taken in this territory to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague from San Francisco. Mr Sims Ely, the governor's private secretary, replied as follows: "Governor Murphy directs me to inform you that this territory has established no quarantine against San Francisco nor does he consider the situation at all alarming, but Arizona officers are on the alert to meet any contingency which may arise."

From Friday's issue:

Chas Bowman left today for Tucson on professional business.

L L Meise a well known wet goods drummer is a Tombstone visitor.

A H Wien has gone to Philadelphia his old home. He will return by way of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

W J Young Jr. and E M Young were outgoing passengers this morning.

The Saint George mine near Rosaville is now down 170 feet. The property is being worked by parties who bonded it some time ago.

Four different shipments of copper ore were received the past few days by the El Paso smelter from newly developed prospects in the Dragon mountains, Arizona.—El Paso Times.

It is estimated that 150,000 Americans will visit Paris sometime while the exposition is open. These figures are said to be based upon the number of residents now abroad and the capacity of the transatlantic steamer.

A north Arizona weekly in reporting the departure of a party of gold seekers for Cape Nome says at the depot there was a touching scene, and concluded that "Howard Huntton, just before he got aboard of the train was touched or his ticket."

Deputy Sheriff Moore, who shot and killed H H Harrison at Washington Camp a couple of weeks since, and who was bound over by Judge Mix to appear before the grand jury with bond placed at \$100, was released last Friday. D Cusher and Tom Cavanaugh filed the required bond.—Nogales Daily.

A B Barnett who is familiarly known as "Bunny" arrived today from Bisbee to look after some of his Tombstone interests. Barnett has sold out his business in Bisbee and expects to leave tomorrow for San Francisco where he will remain. The many Tombstone friends of Barnett wish him good luck whenever he goes.

Word was received from Guaymas on last Saturday last a week ago, an American who had just arrived there from the United States, died very suddenly at the hotel. His name was O C McLeod, and he stopped at Benson a day enroute. When he reached Guaymas he was disappointed in not meeting a party who had gone on ahead of him. They went up to the Molatos mine, in the interior, and left word at Torres for him to get off the train there and follow leaving there a vehicle for his use. But he passed Torres without being intercepted. Reaching Guaymas he went to the telegraph office, post-office, and railway offices to try to get trace of his party. Returning to the hotel he went to bed sick and sent for a doctor. The doctor prescribed, and the sick man took the medicine. About three hours later the doctor returned to the hotel, and the patient was dead. He was buried the following day.—Benson Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheyney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheyney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHEYNEY.
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F. J. CHEYNEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

PIMAS AND PAPAGOS

Great Distress Among These Two Peaceful Tribes

Professor S M McChown, superintendent of the Phoenix Indian school, in the last of the Native American, the school paper says:

"A trip over the reservation last week demonstrated the fact that the Pima Indian are in a deplorable condition. Never before in the history of the tribe have they been so destitute nor prospects for immediate improvement more discouraging. Many of these deserving Indians, whose proud boast is that they know not the color of the white man's blood, have nothing to eat now but mesquite and old mesquite beans. Last year's crop of wheat is entirely exhausted and the new crop will not be ripe for some weeks. And the worst of it is that when the new crop ripens, there will be so little of it, owing to the drought, that a very few weeks will see all gone."

"This condition is in no sense due to the Indians' laziness or inactivity. The Pima Indians are not lazy. On the contrary, they are ever ready to work, and work hard for any reasonable compensation. These present distresses are due to the lack of water for their crops. Now, there is the Butte reservoir. Nature designed that basin and placed those buttes with wonderful foresight. She evidently had an inkling of future necessities, and laid her great plans ages ago, leaving details to be worked out by man's genius. Reports of engineers make it a matter of certainty that there will be plenty of water to fill this reservoir; that the building of a dam is simple and feasible; that it would impound 25,000 acre-feet of water—enough to irrigate nearly 100,000 acres of land—at a cost of about \$2,000,000."

"Then why not begin now? Why not employ these Indians, who are eager for work, on this great benefit? Indian Rights association! Here is a problem you might profitably expend some energy on."

Rich Man's Project.
A rich man's sentiment that intends to devote almost his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish just as much good. Take Hottel's S. S. each Bitters for instance—the great American remedy. For fifty years it has cured consumption, dyspepsia and all the ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the stomach in good shape and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder; it is also preventive for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it, and insist upon having it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

George L. Acworthy, a prospector from Arizona, is in El Paso with some samples of copper ore from a claim he is developing in the Dragoon mountains. The ore assays 40 per cent and Mr Acworthy told the Times reporter that he has a four foot vein from which he is taking pay ore from the surface. He expects to have a sample shipment ready to send to El Paso in a short time.

The El Paso Herald says:—"So far no one has been refused admittance into Texas from San Francisco under the recent quarantine regulations, but any one who may come through from that point on tonight's train, will be turned back. Dr Norton went west on today's G H to Deming to meet the train and inspect all passengers. Dr Norton and his two assistants have been inoculated as a precaution."

The Railway Age is authority for the statement that the Santa Fe system, which controls the bond, will shortly take possession of and operate the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railway, running from Ash Fork, Ariz., to Phoenix, 197 miles, with a 25-mile branch.

Thos Nelson, a well known mine and mill man, left Prescott for Cape Nome Monday. He was accompanied by his partners, Messrs. Frazer and Reed.

From Thursday's issue:

Mrs C B Tarbell returned today from a short visit to Bisbee.

For the benefit of inquirers it is stated the dove season does not open until June 1st and quail season Oct 15th.

For several days a great fire has been burning in the pines of the Santa Catalina mountains, destroying thousands of acres of timber.

Josiah Herbert, of Phoenix, has closed a contract for the construction of a thirty-two room family hotel at a cost of not less than \$12,000 in that city.

A B Barnett, left this morning for San Francisco. Barnett takes with him the best wishes of his many Tombstone friends.

A supply of fresh studies has been added to the novelty and notion department of the Tombstone Millinery Parlors on Fifth street.

F C Willard has been appointed census taker for Cochise county. Mr. Willard has quite a task before him but can be depended upon to secure a complete enumeration.

The Grand Cañon of the Colorado is about 400 miles long, several miles wide and over a mile in depth. It is said there is not material enough in the Sierra Nevada range of mountains to fill this cañon.

P A Demattini is closing up his affairs in Cochise county preparatory for leaving for California to remain, where he goes to regain his former health.

Our losses in the Philippines since August 6, 1898 amount to over 4,000—1,917 died and 2,153 wounded. The proportion of dead to wounded is very large but 1,167 died of disease.

The price of cattle seems to be not only firm but constantly rising and is as high as reported at all the way from \$3.00 to \$3.75, according to the nature of the stock. There seems to be a scarcity of cattle in California and the surplus is rapidly being cleared out of Arizona.

GET YOURSELF COUNTED

The Census Will Begin on June 1st

F C Willard, principal of the Tombstone school, has been appointed to take the U S census of this district which covers Cochise county and he will begin on his official duties on June 1st.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted; if they are not counted, the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent. Local pride therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence.

The census schedule will include inquiries about the age, color or race, date of birth, conjugal condition, number of years married, place of birth, year of immigration to the United States, naturalization, occupation number of months not employed, school attendance, and ability to read or write of all persons to whom these questions are applicable. In addition, inquiries will be made about the ownership of homes and farms, farm acreage, value and quantity of farm products, amount of livestock, etc.

ARIZONA'S DELEGATE

Wilson Making an Excellent Record at Washington

The following is taken from the News & Observer of Raleigh, N. C. It is pleasing to note the high esteem in which our delegate is held by his colleagues:

"The delegate from Arizona territory is without exception the most industrious man in the house," remarked Representative C R Thomas of North Carolina to your correspondent. "I believe the record will show that he has had as many if not more bills of a local nature—I mean measures of interest to the citizens of Arizona—formally reported and passed than many of the old members who are serving their term. He has made a most persistent effort to secure a report on his bill to admit Arizona to statehood and he has enlisted the services of every democrat in the house and not a few republicans who are his personal friends. I understand that his argument before the committee on territories was a masterly effort, but of course I know," continued Mr Thomas, "the republicans do not intend to let the house have an opportunity to vote on the Wilson Arizona statehood bill at this session, because the majority of the citizens of Arizona are democrats and supporters of Bryan. But it will be no surprise to me if at the next session Delegate Wilson's bill is reported and passed."

Mrs C E VanDeusen, of Kilbourn Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at all dealers in Medicine, Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

The remains of J A Elio, a Hungarian miner, were found in the Santa Catalina mountains near Tucson. He had been shot through the head. The inquest resulted in a verdict of suicide. He is said to have had considerable money deposited in a San Diego bank. No relatives are known.

SALE OF STAMPS

An Interesting Study of Post-office Sales

There is no register of business activity in the United States that is so prompt or so accurate as the doings of the postoffice department. The fact, therefore, that the last quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1900, was a record breaker in the sale of postage stamps indicates clearly that the nation has established a new high water mark in business. The sales of stamps for the three months reached a total of 1,090,151,515 valued at \$20,755,119. The high water mark up to this time was reached in the corresponding quarter ending March 31, 1898, when the total was 969,316,538 stamps, valued at \$18,611,635; but it will be seen that the last quarter exceeded that amount by 111,909,000 stamps and \$2,144,000.

But the best has not been reached as is shown by the sales of stamps during the month of April for which thirty days the aggregate value of stamps sold was \$3,524,186. The month was short and if the same rate is kept up during this and next month the sales of stamps will reach the prodigious total of \$25,372,558.

A woman passenger who rode on one of the cars of the Nassau electric railroad company of Brooklyn has been awarded \$2300 damages for injuries received by being set upon by a "very fat man." The fat man had been standing and lost his balance as the result of a sudden application of the brakes.

The German government has ordered \$12,000 worth of American typewriters.

It is a mighty poor political arithmetician who cannot figure out a majority for each party in the next Congress at this stage of the game.

The Republican now issues a Sunday edition of 12 pages. The Republican is a progressive journal and handling its politics is the leading paper of the territory.

The Star says Arizona last year was third as a producer of copper, this year she will press the second place if not reach it altogether. In less than five years Arizona will lead in copper production.

If the average man were to be asked where the chief supply of petroleum in the United States came from, he would never think of California, but really California ranks fourth now among the states of the union in petroleum production. The output increased from 1,245,233 barrels in 1895 to 2,294,123 barrels in 1899, and in the opinion of the Los Angeles Times the product for 1900 will be much larger.

The transatlantic rush has begun in earnest. Seventy-five persons who wanted to go to Europe were left on the wharf at one of the ocean steamship piers in New York the other day because of the lack of accommodations on board after a large number of the first class passengers had taken up with accommodations in the steerage.

The growth in the number of the newspapers of the United States has been far greater than that in population. In the year 1800 there were seventeen daily newspapers and 200 weeklies published in the United States, while at the beginning of 1900 there were 2200 dailies and 15,681 weeklies, with many semi-weeklies and tri-weeklies.

The idea that the census enumerators are collecting names and figures to publish in year books, statistical records, and political almanacs, does not cover all of the purposes of the count. The primal object of the census is to obtain statistics on which to regulate our system of government by representation. When congress meets next December, the director of the census will submit his figures to congress, and that body, using the number of inhabitants as a basis, will decrease the number of representatives in the United States and for each state during the next ten years. The importance of this task of allotment was perhaps never so well recognized as it is today.

THE DELEGATES

Six Arizona Democrats For the National Convention

At Territorial Democratic Convention at Phoenix, E E Elmhurst of Flagstaff was in the chair, and William C Truman of Florence, secretary. Great spirit was manifested in the session and there appeared to be danger of the combination being broken several times. The convention endorsed the Chicago platform, Bryan and Wilson, and the delegates were instructed to vote for Wm J. Bryan for president at the Kansas City convention. The following delegates were chosen:

T G Norris of Yavapai; J M Murphy, Mohave; Dr H A Hughes, Maricopa; Geo. Olney, Graham; G W F Hunt, Gila; B A Packard, Cochise Alternates:—Mullford Winsor, Yuma; Wolff, Maricopa; Geo P Blair, Pinal; Williams, Apache; Robert Williams, Santa Cruz. J B Breathitt, of Pima was chosen national committeeman by a good vote.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Harry S Van Gorder as postmaster at Maricopa.